

GERMAN PLOT IN COSTA RICA

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 21.—A far-reaching plot to overthrow the government of Costa Rica, of which Pres. F. Tinoco is the head, has been uncovered by the authorities. The expedition, Alfredo Gonzalez, who was deposed last January, other officials of the former government and Germans resident here and in the United States are alleged to be implicated. A German firm in New York is declared to have furnished \$100,000 for the organization of a revolutionary movement.

The parents and sisters of Gonzalez, who were granted permission to leave the country, took refuge in the American legation, where they still are, in spite of the fact that their safety has been guaranteed.

Recently Germans resident here have been showing marked activity. Three wireless stations have been discovered at Heredia, the home city of Gonzalez, one of the plants, connected with the

city electric plant, being very powerful. Other wireless installations have been found in the most remote regions of San Carlos and Colorado.

Recently there has been established not far from the Panama frontier a number of camps where 200 men are now engaged. They have under their control a number of gasoline launches and vast quantities of gasoline. It is reported that a wireless station is being erected at this place and also with a wireless plant on the Pacific coast which the Costa Rican officials are now endeavoring to locate.

A German who has been acting as an adviser to Gonzalez has been ordered to leave.

In view of these disclosures the Costa Rican congress has granted the government full powers "to maintain the policy the Costa Rican people wish to maintain—which is adherence in every way to the rule of the United States and to the allies."

Special precautions have been taken with respect to German residents, and search is being made for additional wireless stations as well as reported accumulations of gasoline. The authorities are making a particular effort to find German submarine bases.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

Junior chemist, salary, \$1200 to \$1440 per annum; mechanical draftsman (male), salary, \$1320 per annum; superintendent of high explosives and acid plant (male), salary, \$1500 to \$1800 per annum; Hull draftsman (male), salary, \$1560 per annum; Temporary copyist draftsman (male), salary, \$3 per diem; June 12: Sub-inspector, aeronaautical engineer (male), salary, \$4.45 to \$6.10 per diem; assistant ship superintendent (male), salary, \$4.45 to \$6.10 per diem; assistant chemical engineer (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2100 per annum.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS CLOSE OF MISSION

The mission for the men of St. Peter's church, which was conducted in both the upper and lower church during the past week, was brought to a close last evening with special services at 7:30 o'clock. Again the attendance was so large that the upper and lower churches were used. The preacher in the upper church was Rev. Fr. McInerney, O.M.I., while the sermon in the lower church was given by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O.M.I. The members of the parish received communion at the early masses.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. L. Crayton, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I. A meeting of the propagation of the Faith will be held after the May devotions on Thursday night.

Next Sunday the members of the Spanish War Veterans association and the Ladies' auxiliary will observe their memorial Sunday by attending the 11 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church. The preacher for the occasion will be Rev. Fr. J. Spillane of Boston.

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. T. P. Callahan. The month communion of the members of the A.O.C. took place at the 8:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The members of the Third Order of

St. Francis and of the Junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received their monthly communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. William Healey, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Hanlon, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I.

Next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the children of the parish will receive their first communion and in the evening at 6:30 o'clock the May procession will be held, participated in by the dedicating clergymen, altar boys and members of the Immaculate Conception, both branches of the Children of Mary and the first communicants.

May devotions will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock, excepting Saturdays.

Yesterday was first communion day at the Sacred Heart church and 160 boys and girls of the parish received communion at the 8:30 mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. At the close of the mass the children partook of a bountiful breakfast in the school hall. The committee in charge being as follows: Mrs. A. Doherty, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mrs. P. Rouine, Mrs. B. McFadden, Mrs. James Sheehan, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. Hans Bakkey, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mary Farrell, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Mary Muldoon, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. James Foley, Mrs. James Keenan.

The high mass yesterday at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Robert McQuaid, O.M.I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. The members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the annual May procession was held in the church, participated in by the first communicants and the members of the Holy Angels sodality.

Rev. J. F. Lynch was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church yesterday, while the sermon was given by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The usual May devotions will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

At St. Columba's church yesterday the children of the parish received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Haller, and the high mass was sung by Rev. T. V. Buckley. May devotions will be held each evening during the week at 7:15 o'clock.

Rev. William H. O'Connell was the celebrant of the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, celebrated the early masses of the morning.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., opened a two week mission at St. Bridget's church, Lexington, yesterday.

Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., commenced a week's mission in the church of the Blessed Sacrament, Manchester, N. H.

Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I., is conducting a fortnight mission in St. Anne's church, Manchester, N. H. He will be assisted by Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., is preaching a two weeks' mission in St. John the Baptist church, at Highwood, Conn., a suburb of New Haven.

Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., is giving a week's retreat to the women of St. Eulalia's parish, South Boston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending May 19

May 10 William Farnham, 91, heart disease.
11 Mary Burns, 1 h. pat. foetus male.
Catherine Sears, 75, mit. regurgitation.
12 M. McLaughlin, 3 m. rickets.
13 Annie M. Haines, 44, obstruction of bile duct.
Olga Haindottis, 3 m. ac. gastro-enteritis.
Athanasios Syriopoulos, 24, diphtheria.
John L. Sullivan, 22, pulm. tuberculosis.
14 James P. Hickey, 1, larynx diphtheria.
15 Vincent Paczana, 42, heart disease.
Mary Hill, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
Bridget Cummings, 41, heart disease.
Francis Winters, 51, lob. pneumonia.

Yvonne Bedard, 5, chr. pur. otitis.
Green, 8 h. prem. birth.
Amelia Andreopoulos, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
16 Alfred Gosselin, 47, cer. hemorrhage.
Vaggelis Sarakas, 11 m. broncho-pneumonia.
17 Irene Sullivan, 2, ep. cer. spin. meningitis.
Marie E. Laurent, 51, erysipelas.
Robert Murray, 37, chr. nephritis.
Alexander J. Kennedy, 33, heart disease.
Robert Leatham, 91, chr. myocarditis.

18 Michael Knight, 53, chr. episcarditis.
Ando Beardon, 55, broncho pneumonia.
Hermine Fournier, 55, chr. endocarditis.
19 Marie P. S. Ledoux, 2 d, con. debility.
Clarissa S. Horton, 17, appendicitis.
Thomas Smith, 52, broncho-pneumonia.
Alice M. Wright, 51, pulm. tuberculosis.

17 Maria Teneisid, 2, gastro-enteritis.
Winifred M. Brennan, 17, dilitation of heart.
Alice Smith, 73, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary Therrien, 60, cer. hemorrhage.
Daniel Emerson, 64, arterio-sclerosis.
Frederic Flood, 72, arterio sclerosis.

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Frederick Shea, 5 m. cap. bronchitis.
Leonie Kildare, 36, chr. par. nephritis.
Michael McWilliams, 79, ac. car. dilated.
Olivine Emond, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.
Antonio J. Masse, 23, pulm. tuberculosis.
Raymond E. Leland, 2, accidental burns.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Mortality of Lowell

For the week ending May 19, 1917: Population, 40,915; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 12; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; diphtheria, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 5.
Death rate, 20.70 against 22.15 and 15.39 for previous two weeks.
Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 4; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 4.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

William D. Blanchard, aged 23 years, of this city, who has been employed in a Washington street garage in Biddeford, Me., for the past two years, was taken to the Webster hospital in that city Saturday suffering from a bullet wound in the left side of the neck. Unless blood poisoning sets in his wound will not be fatal. Mr. Blanchard had been gunning for woodchucks and when returning home the small rifle which he was carrying accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his neck. Yesterday the bullet was removed from the base of the skull.

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WILSON WANTS NO FREMONT

President Wilson has confounded his critics by ordering an army to France under General Pershing. That will bring the Stars and Stripes to the battle line in France sooner than was expected. It will be an inspiration to the soldiers of the Allies who have been fighting in a terrific battle during the past two months. The Germans are being driven back and the desirable thing to do is to keep them going until they are driven from the soil of France. Then the cry will be, "On to Berlin."

The Allies will never perpetrate the ruthless destruction on conquered territory so vengefully carried out by the Germans in their retreat; but when the time comes, they will bring home to Germany what her special brand of war means. The 40,000 American soldiers who are to go to France forthwith are the flower of our army and they will be followed by larger units just as soon as these can be got ready.

In this connection President Wilson made a statement explaining why he did not accept the provision of the law giving him the authority to permit Col. Roosevelt raise a volunteer force. It is a statement which every sensible citizen must admit is absolutely correct. While praising Col. Roosevelt for gallantry, vigor and enthusiasm, he holds that to raise a volunteer force at a time a draft for the entire country was called for, would cause confusion that might bring serious consequences. "The business now in hand," said the president, "is un-dramatic, practical and of scientific definiteness and precision. I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and professional advice from both sides of the water." That advice sought and obtained by President Wilson has been against the form of sideshow proposed by Col. Roosevelt.

We have already expressed our views in these columns in reference to the Roosevelt proposition. It might be all right if Roosevelt were a trained soldier instead of an ex-president who thinks he is competent to command troops. He could not be held to military discipline and owing to his prominence, his presence on the battlefields of France would be embarrassing even to the commanders of the Allied armies. They would feel it a rather delicate matter to order Roosevelt to do things to which he might object. There is no time to consult in such cases. There is no need to consult or explain why an order is given to a subordinate. But Roosevelt would have to get an explanation with every order. Such a man would hamper the free action of the troops. He would do harm instead of good.

President Wilson is to be congratulated upon turning down the Roosevelt proposition in a manner that should silence criticism. The degree of finesse displayed by the president in the discharge of his duty in this matter, is characteristic of the man; but, nevertheless, it will be met with harsh and vehement criticism, not only by Roosevelt himself, but by every diminutive Lord Northcliffe, such as the editor of the Boston Herald, who while charging incompetency of certain cabinet members, has been shouting also in favor of putting Col. Roosevelt at the head of an expeditionary force in France.

Fortunately, President Wilson is pursuing a more reliable policy, which the following paragraph from his statement relative to Roosevelt will show:

"The first troops sent to France will be taken from the present forces of the regular army and will be under the command of trained soldiers only."

"The responsibility for the successful conduct of our own part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause we are fighting for to be interested in anything but the success of the cause. I have no other interest."

In the Civil war there was a case almost identical with that of Roosevelt in the present instance and one that was equally embarrassing to the administration. John C. Fremont had been nominated by the republicans against Buchanan in 1860 and defeated, but he became popular through an expedition to California in which he seized Monterey. He was sent to explore the Rocky Mountain region and won the title of "Marshall". When the war started the people thought Fremont a bigger man than Lincoln and such enormous pressure was brought to bear on the president to place him in command that the Mountain Department in West Virginia was created for him. In asserting him to command President Lincoln wrote a letter to General McClellan,

practically apologizing for yielding to pressure. It was as follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, March 31, 1862.
Major Gen. McClellan,
My Dear Sir: This morning I felt constrained to order Blenker's division to Fremont, and I write this to assure you that I did so with great pain, understanding that you would wish it otherwise. If you could know the full measure of the case I am confident that you would justify it, even beyond a mere acknowledgment that the commander in chief may order what he pleases.

Yours very truly
A. Lincoln.
Fremont was but a few weeks in command when the administration had to send 10,000 men to save him and his force from annihilation. This historic parallel, it would seem, should convince every reasonable citizen that in turning down the Roosevelt proposition, President Wilson adopted the right course. Had he done otherwise, he would have been untrue to the great responsibility he bears as commander in chief; he would have placed the reputation of our army in jeopardy and he would thus have proved himself deserving of the rasping criticism hurled at him by the hordes of critics who have been trying to have Roosevelt selected as a sort of spectacular sideshow which under the new conditions of warfare might be attended with disastrous consequences. This is no war for amateurs. It would be criminal to send a body of troops to France under any other than a well trained, experienced and competent commander.

STAGGERING LOSSES IN WAR

That is a staggering statement made by Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council, to the effect that in the war thus far 5,000,000 lives have been lost, while the total casualties have been over 15,000,000. These figures may seem extravagant but there is no doubt that the losses and casualties have been very much greater than reported. In these totals, of course, are included the vast number of prisoners held by the various belligerents. The prisoners in Germany are undergoing fearful tortures. If the women and children and other non-combatants who have been driven from their homes and either starved or hounded to death, be counted, the number would certainly exceed the totals given by Mr. Henderson. In Poland all the children under seven years of age died from privation and other causes early in the war, while in Belgium, Syria and Armenia, vast numbers have died from starvation or other causes resulting from the war. The German deportations also caused many deaths. Should all the losses and casualties of non-combatants be considered they would swell the list to totals even more appalling than those of Mr. Henderson.

If this be so then it may be asked why continue the war?
The cause for which the Allies entered the war is still in the balance, and to stop now would leave the issue undecided, with Germany possessed of the power to dominate the world and to cause other wars as costly as the present. Better fight it out now and have world peace with an end of militarism and autocratic rule which have too long cursed the earth.

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SELF CENSORED PRESS

No patriotic newspaper in this country will publish anything that might embarrass the government in the conduct of the war or give aid or comfort to the enemy. There have been many proofs of the truth of this statement since the opening of the war. The decent newspaper writers will not betray the confidence of any public man, much less that of the government. The press associations know that a part of their duty is to suppress anything that they did not publish, and the fact remains to do so would be to betray the confidence of the government. They know that such papers, no censorship is needed. They are their own censors. The case is different.

Seen and Heard

"The moving finger writes; and having writ
Moves on. Nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line.
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

Sanguis Wise Guy

Laziness is often the mother of invention, and it takes a Sanguis man to prove it. It seems that wife had several rugs to be cleaned during her absence. Beating rugs is hard work and so hubby fastened them to the stern of his motor boat, towing them up and down the river for several hours. Afterwards he draped them on the sand. The wife was surprised and pleased at the appearance of the rugs. When Mr. Sanguis returned just smiled and said nothing.

Lecture on Journalism

"See here," snapped the city editor to the out reporter, "you've crammed this address notice full of flowery compliments."
"But I thought—"
"This man didn't die in jail, did he?"
"No, sir."
"He was not killed while trying to rob a safe?"
"No, sir."
"And he wasn't shot down in a running battle with the police?"
"Of course not, sir."
"Well, when a citizen dies a natural death in bed, the public takes it for granted that he had his good points."—Exchange.

A Chip on His Shoulder

In a town adjoining Rochester a patriotic citizen has raised a handsome work horse, which he has named "The Chip on My Shoulder." The horse is a fine specimen of the breed and is being used for the purpose of pulling a carriage. The owner says that the horse is a fine specimen of the breed and is being used for the purpose of pulling a carriage. The owner says that the horse is a fine specimen of the breed and is being used for the purpose of pulling a carriage.

Too Much Musical Ginger

This is the day of "pop" in orchestra work and it is up to the trap drummer to furnish the ginger. While a little ginger should be carried it too much is a mistake. The trap drummer should be a little like the trap drummer at a party in New York the other day, accused of making an effort to scintillate. He carried more accessories than a more liquor within his identity than

look at a summer boarding house. He had cow bells, tin whistles, ship sirens, tambos, tin pans, a honey and what-not. He worked them all on every occasion. At the party, one of the young men thought the trap drummer was going to sleep on the job and sending out for a revolver handed it to the drummer. The next dance was a waltz, but the "pop producer" still kept busy and put a finishing touch to his efforts with a sudden explosion of the fireman. It was a finishing touch, all right, for several women fainted and had to be carried from the hall, which put a sudden ending to the dancing party.

"I'm Glad to See You"

Folks are often glad to meet other folks, you know. But they sometimes falter when it comes to saying so. They say, "I'm glad to see you," O. S. curt and low. That you wonder just how far their gladness feelings go.

Say "I'm glad to see you" when you mean it. Speak it out; Don't beat out a piece of it and leave the rest in doubt. Let your lips know what your soul is thinking most about. It doesn't need an oar to say the sentiment. It needs a heart which tells its meaning quite.

You feel it when you're going home and catch the window light. You see it in a sweetheart's smile, flashing wars and beauty. 'Tis in a mother's nursing kiss and in the last at night. And baby's little reaching arms express the same delight.

"Glad to see you" O, you friends of dead yesterday. Could we only hear it from your dear lips for ever. Could we tell it to ears which might now with cry. We might gain that fuller meaning which the simple words convey.

Say "I'm glad to see you" then, to those who still are here. Say it with that gladness which is more than simply say it. Woods are deep, but deeds are dear. And men will say it back to you and make their meaning clear.

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

There Were Too Many Allies

Anyone with even the symptoms of patriotism will be keenly alive to the emotions which took Arthur J. Harbott, a carriage builder, before the Harbott court in New York the other day, accused of making an effort to scintillate. He carried more accessories than a more liquor within his identity than



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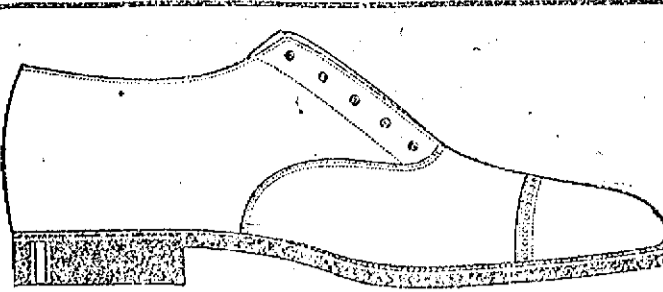
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Dental plates \$25.00
All of this \$25 worth of expert, sympathetic, guaranteed dental service for \$3.00
Pure silver fillings 50¢
Pure gold filling \$2.00
Bridge work \$3.00
Your teeth \$5.00
Full set of teeth on test red rubber plate



All good Shoes are not high priced, at least not here.

OUR RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS

\$4.00
\$4.50
\$5.00

An English last with one-inch heel and semi-pointed toe. Roomy over the ball of the foot, snug at the ankle, leather lined in the heel.

CORRECT SHAPE
CORRECT SHADE
CORRECT PRICE

Special today, the fashionable Ko-Ko brown shade, on the same smart and comfortable last, a real \$8.00 value, for.....\$6.50

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Marie Tucker, after which Donald Harrington, a Boy Scout leader, played the role of the aggressor. The scene came into view from an upper window. Rev. Mr. Craig then made his address and spoke in opening remarks to the boys and girls of the Sunday school following the evolution of the Stars and Stripes from the old colonial flags. One stanza of the Star-Spangled Banner was sung by the audience, and three cheers for the flag were called for, and were given. Robert H. Burns had general direction of the exercises.

Rheumatics

They Stick to "Neutrone Prescription 99"

You have tried a lot of things for Rheumatism but still have it, it sure is disgusting.
Now try the new, sure, quick, easy, no trouble way, the new "Neutrone Prescription 99" way.
Watch it get that uric acid out of your system, get rid of those red, swollen, inflamed joints and muscles and in a hurry too. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is as sure as time.
No more fiery calves and limbs that hurt you more than the Rheumatism, but a good clean internal remedy that eliminates all impurities of the blood, makes you like new, makes you feel like doing things once again. You can distinctly feel your Rheumatism leaving you and oh! what a relief, your Rheumatism days are over. \$1.00 bottle. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 197 Central St., Lowell, Mass., 622 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

"Don't Answer Reports"

Nobody likes a "Don't Answer" report. To the subscriber it nullifies the value of the service, as far as that particular call is concerned; to the Company it means lost effort and loss of revenue.

Our operating methods provide that before giving a "Don't Answer" report, the operator is required.

- (1) To ring the bell of the called station at least three times during a period of 60 seconds;
- (2) To verify the number a second time, if there is doubt regarding its correctness;
- (3) To change the trunk line and ring the station again, in the case of a call made to another central office.

"Don't Answer" reports are given by the operator when the above routine has been completed and

- (1) There is no one near enough to the called station to hear the bell when it is rung, or
- (2) There is an unusual delay in answering at the called station, or
- (3) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, an incorrect number is given and a wrong station is called, and no one answers, or
- (4) There is mechanical trouble which has not yet come to the attention of the Maintenance Department.

A prompt answer at the called station will reduce the number of "Don't Answer" reports.

In a busy central office the operator handles many calls with precision and dispatch. If a call goes wrong she does her best to right it. Unusually a change comes, however, which requires the services of a specialist.

Behind the operator stands the supervisor. She is ready to give you and her personal attention, check it up from start to finish, and right it, whenever the probabilities, as you know them, warrant you to asking for this special service.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
C. J. LEATHERS, Manager

Forget Price and Think of Quality for a While
What good does a few pennies make on your glasses if you receive inferior vision or comfort? We are not higher in price than other reputable opticians. Compare our work and prices with others. Think of quality and accuracy and correct price.
CASHWELL OPTICAL CO., 39 Merrimack Street
LOWELL'S LEADING OPTICIANS ESTABLISHED 1899

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

ESTABLISHED 1878

THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MAY 21 1917

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PRICE ONE CENT

COL. ROOSEVELT DISBANDED ARMY

Denies Offer Was Either For Dramatic or Political Effect

Claims Credit for Sending Pershing to the Battle Front

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced last night that all men who had volunteered to serve with him under the American flag in France had been absolved from all further connection with the movement, and that the only course open to them now is to enter the military service in some other way, if they are able to do so, and if not to serve the country in civil life.

"As good American citizens," said Col. Roosevelt, in a formal statement, "we have been absolved from all further connection with the movement, and that have been promised will be treated as withdrawn and applied to other purposes. I therefore direct that this statement be sent to the leaders in the various states who have been raising troops."

Decided to Disband
Col. Roosevelt said that after conferences personally or by wire with some of the men who had volunteered to raise units, regiments and battalions, he had decided unanimously that the only course open was to disband in view of the decision of the president not to permit the organization of the divisions authorized by Congress.

"Our sole object in the statement was to help in every way in the successful prosecution of the war, and we most heartily feel that no individual's personal interest should be considered, save as it serves the general public interest."

"We rejoice that a division composed of our fine regular soldiers and marines"

Complexion Lotion! Use Fresh Lemons and Strain Juice

Any grocer will sell you will supply you with these ounces of orchard white, put them in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quart of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, paleness and tan, and the facial skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Washed by day, this sweetly fragrant lotion protects the skin from the evil effects of the weather and prevents roughness, redness, chafing and smarting. At night it works in the pores while you sleep, and is intended to bring a freshness and peachlike beauty that wins envy and admiration.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally helps to the roses and beauty of any skin. It works marvelously on rough, red hands. Try it and see for yourself.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

TODAY

U MEANS You
S MEANS Subscribe
A MEANS At Once

Payments may be made in weekly installments of \$1.00 or more. We buy the bonds for you and you repay on the Morris Plan. At the end of a year you own the best bond in the world and you have helped in the cause. No co-makers, no investigation charge, we loan you the money at the same rate the bank will pay you, 3 1/2 per cent.

We will be very glad to explain the matter in detail.

Our business is to loan money for any legitimate purpose.

Lowell Morris Plan Co.

18 SHATTUCK STREET

Office Hours: Every Day 9 to 5 and Monday and Saturday Evenings 7 to 9.

ROBERT F. MARCEN, Pres. HARRY DUNLAP, Vice
JOHN H. MURPHY, Treas. GEORGE STEVENS, Vice

RUSSIAN ARMY MUST FIGHT

No Separate Peace, Say Premier and Foreign Minister

Renew Pledge of Complete Union With Entente

PETROGRAD, via London, May 21.—Prime Minister Lvoff, the Russian premier and Foreign Minister, the newly appointed foreign minister, made long statements at a press reception yesterday on the recent crisis and the policy of Russia.

Prime Minister Lvoff, after declaring that the nation had been brought to the edge of an abyss, said:

"The government considers that its first duty is to consolidate the fighting strength of the army, as well as safeguarding the conquests of restoration and driving the enemy and actively supporting the allies."

"No Passive Defense"

"The government considers that it is its duty to proclaim clearly and definitely its desire for the conclusion of a speedy peace; but, in speaking of peace without annexations or indemnities, the government declares it is not a question of passive defense."

"Free Russia will not consent to leave under the yoke of German militarism territories which were subjected to the criminal aggression of the old regime. Neither can Russia remain indifferent to the fate of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, nor forsake its duties toward them."

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or entirely or partially occupied by the enemy."

Counter-Revolution Impossible

The war minister, A. M. Kerensky, addressing a meeting of Black Sea delegates, said:

"So long as I am minister of war, no attempt at a counter-revolution is possible. Our new regime has for its soul complete union with the allies."

According to the newspapers, M. Kerensky has appointed M. G. Guchman, commander of Petrograd military district, as his successor.

Lieut. Koucha, who in the revolution of 1905, was elected president of the "Republic of Krasnoy-Arsk" in Siberia. He was subsequently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment at hard labor, which he was serving at the outbreak of the revolution.

The government has ordered the mobilization of all women doctors under 45 years of age.

LAMAR, RINTELEN AND MARTIN GUILTY

NEW YORK, May 21.—Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, and two other men, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street" and Henry B. Martin, described as a Washington lobbyist, were found guilty here last night by a federal jury on charges of conspiring in 1915 to disrupt the munitions traffic between this country and the entente allies.

The jury, which heard more than 29 hours, disagreed as to four other defendants.

The verdict was accepted by Judge Cushman less than an hour after he had sent the jury back to its deliberations in the hope that all the defendants would be found guilty.

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GERMAN WAR AIMS DISCLOSED

Washington Learns of Kaiser's Plan for World Conquest

Seeks All Middle Europe From Baltic to Dardanelles

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Germany's next peace declaration, expected to suggest a program of territorial reorganization of the east and west, is regarded as largely answered before-hand by information revealing for the first time the full scope of the imperial aspirations for conquest in the south.

This information discloses as one of the primary aims of the war—a plan for consolidation of an impregnable military and economic unit extending from the North Sea to the Mediterranean, cutting Europe permanently in half, controlling the Dardanelles, the Aegean sea and the Baltic sea, and eventually forming the backbone of a Prussian world empire.

Follows Bismarck's Methods

In the light of German history the plan shows how implicitly the Kaiser has followed out the blood-and-iron policy of development of Prussian power. Considered in view of the present war map, it shows that a major portion of the Kaiser's war program has been accomplished, regardless of what disposition is made of conquered territory in France, Belgium and Russia.

A full realization of this situation, which will form a sinister background for consideration of whatever peace proposals the imperial chancellery may make, adds a new force to the repeated declarations of allied statesmen that the allied war moves are in reality war moves, and that a premature truce will only give Germany a resting period in her further efforts to conquer.

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did adhere to the plan in reality has been demonstrated clearly. It is considered now, by the course of the war.

German Kultur in Turkey

Bulgaria's declaration of war on the side of Germany was actuated by a German diplomatic coup which in itself is regarded now as a further evidence that railroad, and through the Dardanelles will be considered in Berlin as a primary and imperative purpose of the war. It is pointed out that the only concrete cause for action set forth in the Bulgarian war proclamation is that "the central powers have promised us peace in return for the Austro-Bulgarian border line."

Creation of such a junction, now well established by the Austro-German-Bulgarian armies, breaks down a hitherto formidable barrier to German expansion southward.

In the case of Turkey, German domination is believed here to be even more complete than in Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria. Not only have German officers led in defending Turkish territory and in eradicating inhumanous elements such as the Armenians and Syrians, but it has been learned that German industrial organizers have a firm grip on the Turkish industry and a large delegation of German engineers has been sent to spread German Kultur among the population.

New Light on Old Events

These developments throw a new light on many events before the war. Among them is the long unexplained declaration of Emperor William at Damascus in 1915 that all Mohammedans might consider him "their friend for ever."

There also is a complete understanding now of Germany's eagerness to secure in 1919 a concession for the Bagdad railway, and the German emperor's new independence to the German empire.

Fitting in squarely with an actuating motive for conquest in the southeast is the general German military policy during the entire war. It is noted that even at the expense of recessions in eastern and western fronts, Germany has endeavored to overrun quickly Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, and to keep in check all allied attempts to strike at the southern flank of the German empire at Saloniki.

Not until the present British advance in Asiatic Turkey has there been any serious danger to any part of the German strength from the Baltic to the Persian Gulf.

In consolidating this territory it is revealed the economic element has been a conspicuous place. This work was going on before the war, although it had not reached a maturity comparable with the economic effort by which Prussia has built up the German empire in the course of 150 years before she brought them under the empire.

A comprehension of the present danger prompts the allied statesmen to make clear the allied war moves are in reality war moves, and that a premature truce will only give Germany a resting period in her further efforts to conquer.

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TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION

NEW SUCCESSES FOR THE TWO AMERICAN RED LLOYD GEORGE CALLS ALL
BRITISH AND FRENCH PARTIES TO CONVENTION
CROSS NURSES KILLED

Generals Haig and Petain are again pushing ahead with their offensive in northern France, and today both report new gains.

After driving into the Hindenburg line along a mile front yesterday morning in the sector northwest of Bullecourt, the British resumed their attack last evening and captured a support trench behind the position just taken.

Force Germans to Give Ground.
The firmness of the British hold on this section of the Hindenburg line, seriously threatening the Quenast-Drocourt switch protecting Douai is attested by the failure of the German reactions. Gen. Haig is well maintaining his initiative and bit by bit forcing the Germans to give ground.

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General Haig and Petain are again pushing ahead with their offensive in northern France, and today both report new gains.

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NEW YORK, May 21.—In an accident during practice firing at sea yesterday of a gun aboard an armed American merchantman bound for Europe, two American Red Cross nurses have been killed and a third wounded, marking virtually the first American casualties of the war.

The two killed were Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Wood of Chicago, and the wounded nurse is said to be Miss Emma Matzen of Chicago, members of the hospital No. 1, bound for duty in France.

The ship which sailed Saturday returned to an American port today, her flag at half mast, with the two bodies and the wounded nurse.

Official announcement of the cause of the accident has been withheld by both army and navy authorities. One version obtained when the steamship reached port was that a shell from the gun had exploded

about 175 feet distant just as it was striking the water and that pieces of the shell ricocheted back and struck the nurses. Another was that the accident was caused by a breach explosion of a defective shell as the gun was fired. Another was that the shell exploded as it was being loaded.

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DECISION ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The New York workmen's compensation law recently upheld as constitutional by the supreme court, was construed today by the court as not applicable to workmen injured on ships while in New York navigable waters. The general and federal maritime laws, the court decided, are exclusive and paramount.

The New York law, by today's decision, was construed as not applicable to railroad workmen injured while actually in interstate commerce. As to such the federal employers' liability act was held paramount and exclusive. The supreme court reversed New York state compensation awards to James Winfield, a New York Central railroad track laborer.

The Ohio workmen's compensation and employers' liability laws, the supreme court decided, are applicable to workmen injured on ships while in Ohio navigable waters.

AMERICAN SHIP ELUDED U-BOAT

NEW YORK, May 21.—Capt. F. A. Jarvin of the American schooner Phineas W. Sprague, wrecked on the coast of Spain last March, told on his arrival here today how his vessel had eluded a German submarine and found safety in the three mile limit only to be driven ashore by bad weather and then looted by Spanish pirates.

The schooner is owned by J. W. Somerville of Mobile, and was on the voyage from Baltimore to Seville with a cargo of slaves when, Capt. Jarvin says, the U-boat was sighted. The under-sea craft was outmaneuvered and the schooner reached the "safety zone" without mishap. Captain Jarvin soon found another probable cause for his escape. The U-boat, he said, was in a storm. The ship was beached and while in a helpless condition pirates attacked the vessel and carried off everything of value.

DEAF AND DUMB WORK IN MUNITIONS PLANTS.

PARIS, May 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The intensive production of munitions in France, with its attendant evils in hand labor, opened up a new future for the deaf and dumb who before the war were excluded from factory work. Now hundreds of them are making shells and parts of automobiles and aeroplanes for the army. Some of them are earning the equivalent of four dollars a day.

Manufacturers refused deaf and dumb help previously because of the laws that made the employer responsible for all accidents to his employees, and because the accident insurance companies would not insure the deaf and dumb. In practice it has been found that the deaf and dumb men meet with no more accidents than their comrades who can hear and talk. They learn even quicker by sight than do many workmen being divided and their attention never being divided by conversation, their output is of the best finish and equal in volume to that of the best mechanics.

NEW ENGLAND MEN AT PLATTSBURGH CAMP

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., May 21.—The New England detachment of the National Guardmen selected for the reserve officers' training camp here arrived today, 165 strong. These men will enter the camp on a par with the student officers and their daily instruction will be the same. The final examination will be held on June 1, and the men will be commissioned in the reserve corps.

Tight lines are to be drawn around the training camp. An order from Lieut. Wolf, commander, says all newspaper correspondents assigned to cover the camp shall provide themselves with the regulation army uniform.

BAD BRUSH FIRE

John A. Cotter Loses Lot of Lumber—Barn Roof Damaged in West Foreast Street

A dangerous brush fire broke out in West Foreast street early this afternoon and before it was extinguished a large amount of lumber belonging to John A. Cotter, the plumber, was burned and the roof of a barn belonging to Edward P. Anderson of 27 West Foreast street was damaged.

The blaze spread to a large pile of lumber which belonged to Mr. Cotter and the sparks from the burning lumber fell on the roof of the barn belonging to Mr. Anderson and burned a hole through it before the fire was extinguished.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMPT

Jackson Palmer, chairman of the commission for the protection of waterways, has sent a letter to Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department, thanking him for the prompt and efficient aid rendered by the fire department in the case of the fire on the Concord river yesterday morning.

Although the attempt proved fruitless, and despite the fact that you were in great danger yourself, the commission feels that such example to our younger men of the spirit of willingness to serve, of self-sacrifice, of real patriotism, must result in some great and lasting good.

This board trusts that you have suffered no injury and that by the time you have received this communication you will feel entirely yourself.

TO INTRODUCE CANADA'S CONSCRIPTION BILL

OTTAWA, Ont., May 21.—It appears probable today that Canada's conscription bill will be introduced in the commons on Friday. The registration authorities by it will be forced to take the outdoor mode of life. The bill provides that penalties will be attached to make it really compulsory. It is estimated there are about 150,000 young men, most of them unmarried and without dependents, who are not engaged in vital work. The age limit will be fixed at 16 or 18 years as yet undecided.

The attitude of the opposition has not been formally made known and probably will be discussed in party caucuses.

LIVED IN WOODS AS HERMIT FOR 33 YEARS

GLoucester, May 21.—Mason A. Walton, author and lecturer, who had lived in the woods as a hermit for 33 years, died today at the age of 73. He adopted the outdoor mode of life in his health and while occupying his hut near here, known as the "Hermitage," wrote a number of stories including "A Hermit's Wild Friends."

Mr. Walton went on the stump for the greenback party in 1875 and edited two of the outdoor papers, and later traveled through New England, making speeches for that organization. In recent years he wrote many articles for magazines devoted to outdoor life and attained some distinction as a naturalist.

The following is contained in a letter sent James Dacey by the waterways commission:

The commission for the protection of waterways desires to extend to you a sincere expression of admiration for your prompt and heroic attempt to save a human life from drowning in the Concord river yesterday morning. Although the attempt proved fruitless, and despite the fact that you were in great danger yourself, the commission feels that such example to our younger men of the spirit of willingness to serve, of self-sacrifice, of real patriotism, must result in some great and lasting good.

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FIRST WOMAN APPOINTED
Miss Mary M. Buckley of Marlboro Takes Oath as Deputy United States Marshal

Marlboro, May 21.—Miss Mary M. Buckley, the first woman in this state to be appointed a deputy United States marshal, took the oath of office before Federal Judge Morton today. She was assigned to the postoffice office to assist in the registration of alien enemies.

HEINZE LOSES SUIT FOR \$15,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Arthur P. Heinze, representing the Heinze copper interests, by a supreme court decision today, lost proceedings for \$15,000,000 treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Anaconda Copper Co., the Lehigh Valley interests, William Rockefeller and others, charged with attempted monopoly of the Montana copper industry. The court sustained dismissal of the Heinze suit.

The court in an opinion by Justice Brandeis, affirmed dismissal of the suit by New York courts which held that as mere stockholders of the United Copper Securities Co., controlled by the alleged "conspiracy" to attack the United company and secure a monopoly of Montana copper interests.

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We have to bear it over and over again, how "The Father of this Country" acknowledged with simple, yet profound, veracity, the chopping down of the cherry tree. While we have no cherry orchards to chop down, yet this story of service has deeply implanted in its very life-story, the truth which we have happily nurtured and sustained. The printed words we speak in our daily announcements are pleasant heralds of the truth, which we faithfully and fearlessly most strongly interwoven in truth.

Therefore, we keep faith with you to whom our advertisements make their appeal, on the firm ground that honesty is the best policy and that truth will prevail both in our printed words and merchandise.

BLAME RAILROADS FOR COAL SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The bituminous coal shortage is blamed on the railroads in a report today by the federal interstate commission. Producers by taking advantage of the lack of cars are charged with responsibility, however, for prevailing high prices.

"There is no scarcity of coal in the country," the report says. "There is sufficient coal in the bituminous coal mines now being operated, not only to supply the present demand but also to supply a greatly increased demand. The unappreciated demand for this fuel in the past six months, together with the difficulties of rail and water transportation, not only have absorbed the coal mines, but have led also to most complete exhaustion of the coal stored at tidewater points.

Of prices now charged for coal, the report says:

"Figures submitted to the commission show that most of the present prices now being charged for coal are shown by the operators' books. Operators claim that under the 'operations' of the law of supply and demand they have for many years past been getting little more for their coal than the bare cost of production; that the mining of bituminous coal during that period has been a most unprofitable business, and that this is their chance to recoup themselves for the losses of several years. Accordingly, they are demanding prices at the mine today which run from 50 per cent to 100 per cent over the cost of their output.

As a result of this policy much of the bituminous coal output has been thrown off to the highest bidder. This has resulted in great profits to certain operators and special hardships to municipal public utilities, hospitals and other public and private consumers, especially in the west and south where relatively little anthracite is used."

TO COMPEL RAILROADS TO FURNISH COAL CARS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The interstate commission today, has power to compel railroads to furnish "a reasonably adequate" supply of coal cars to handle "normal and seasonal" demands for interstate commerce originating at mines along the lines, and to award reparation to shippers for failure to supply such cars.

AM. LEAGUE TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CHICAGO, May 21.—The American league has decided upon the immediate subscription of \$100,000 for liberty bonds. President Johnson announced today. The club clubs will subscribe \$12,500 each.

President Johnson also announced that the league would donate the proceeds of the game to be played in New York June 10 to the first American engineering corps to be sent to France. He estimated that the receipts would be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Either St. Louis or Boston will oppose the New York club on that day.

BEEF \$1 A POUND IN PARIS TODAY

PARIS, May 21.—With the inauguration of the regime of two months ago, a week beef went to one dollar a pound today and vegetables and fish followed the upward tendency.

The rush for meat supplies to carry over until Wednesday swamped the butchers, although they had had extra animals slaughtered and had been hoarding and some sharp talk was heard against their buyers who paid any price the dealers asked, sending the quotations too high for modest purses.

Wholesalers appear to take the view that the fluctuations will not reduce consumption.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

NEW YORK, May 21.—Marcus M. Marks, president of the Borough of Manhattan and head of the National Daylight Saving association, went to Washington today to urge President Wilson to include in his legislative war program the daylight saving bill.

Mr. Marks in a statement said that if the measure which was favorably reported on by the immigration committee of the estate last week's session into law it will mean the saving of at least one million tons of coal in this country this summer.

The measure provides for setting the clock one hour ahead.

VISITOR FROM QUEBEC

Miss Bella Gagnon of Quebec is the guest of her brother, Brother Gagnon, of St. Joseph's college and of one of her aunts, a nun at the French-American orphanage.

Miss Gagnon left her home city last week and when she reached Newport, Vt., she was detained by the immigration officers until they were convinced that the young woman was not coming to Lowell to make her home here.

Word of her detention was sent to this city and Saturday Mayor O'Donnell sent a telegram to the immigration officers informing them that Miss Gagnon was on her way to visit relatives in this city and that her solution in Lowell would be of brief duration. After receiving the telegram the officers allowed Miss Gagnon to continue her trip and she arrived in this city yesterday. Before leaving Newport, however, she was forced to make a deposit of \$5 and when she returns to her home she will be given back her money.

CONTRACTS FOR 28 VESSELS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Contracts for 28 vessels, including 12 steel, have been let by the emergency fleet corporation in the shipping board's shipbuilding program.

Twelve of the wooden ships and four of the steel vessels will be built at Jacksonville, Fla., and 14 wooden craft at Portland, Ore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland-Philadelphia game postponed—Rain.
Boston-New York game postponed—Rain.
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LONDON, May 21, 4.10 p. m.—

It was announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today that the government proposed to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland.

The premier stated that the chairman of the convention will be nominated by the crown. A substantial agreement is reached regarding the character and scope of the constitution framed by the convention," said the premier. "The government will take the necessary steps to give legislative effect thereto. The convention will be held with closed doors."

The convention said the premier would be representative of the local governing bodies, the churches, the trade unions and commercial and educational interests and would include Sinn Feiners. The delegates would be chosen by the respective bodies.

Redmond's Statement
John Redmond, the nationalist leader, speaking after the premier had made his announcement, said that for the first time in his history Ireland has been asked virtually to settle a problem for herself.

"I take it for granted," he said, "that all sections of Irishmen feel their duty to come in."

Four successful attempts, said Mr. Redmond, had been made by three successive governments to reach a settlement but the present proposal was entirely novel. Ireland was being asked herself to draft a constitution for her country. The proposal carried with it the implied obligation that Great Britain would be only too glad to accept the decisions arrived at.

Although he was aware of the difficulties that were in the way, continued the Irish leader, he took it for granted that all sections of Irishmen would on consideration feel it their duty to come in and meet their fellow countrymen.

"I have the sure hope," Mr. Redmond continued, "that the result of the convention will be a blessed one for Ireland and for all the people of the British empire. I hope the convention will be the true spirit of conciliation among Irishmen."

Mr. Redmond said they must not shrink from a compromise, and if they could obtain a substantial agreement it would be the best of all healings. He said the convention would be the true spirit of conciliation among Irishmen.

Immediately after question time Mr. Lloyd George arose to make his statement. The house was crowded with members while the Duke of Connaught and many peers including Lord Stanstead, Lord Macdougall, Lord Redmond said that if there were any feeling that he had said things which had left bitter memories he would be willing to step down in order to promote the harmony of the proceedings of the convention. This was received with cries of "no" from all parts of the house.

Lloyd George's Statement

Mr. Lloyd George said one thing had tended to cause the failure of the convention to arrive at a settlement—that the proposals had emanated from a British government. The present government therefore, had decided to invite Irishmen themselves to put forward their proposals. Hitherto Great Britain had under-estimated the construction and Ireland all the criticism. Once Irishmen were confronted with the problem they would give due weight to the obstacles and difficulties. The government proposed Ireland should try her own hand at framing a constitution. This method, he said, had succeeded in Canada, Australia and South Africa, and he could not help thinking that what had been accomplished there could be achieved in Ireland.

The government, therefore, proposed, he said, to summon immediately a convention of Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British government and parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland within the empire. The convention must be representative of all classes and interests in Ireland, including the Sinn Feiners. It must be really representatives of Irish life and activities in all forms. It had been suggested that the chairman should be nominated by the crown.

This party, which entered the convention, Mr. Lloyd George said further, there would be pledged to no conclusion, but every man who entered would be pledged to do his best to settle the controversy. No proposal would be shut out from consideration and no one who participated would be committed to any scheme.

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Earl Curzon Talks

Earl Curzon made a statement in the house of lords similar to the premier's in the house of commons. He said the subject was one which called for restraint, moderation and forbearance.

"It would be well," he added, "if on the present occasion no attempt were made to revive memories which are charged with painful and sometimes remorseful associations."

Sir John Lonsdale, secretary and whip of the Irish Unionist party said in addressing the house that the Ulster party would submit the entire proposal to the people of Ulster and recommend its careful consideration. He and his colleagues, he declared, would not take the responsibility for closing the doors upon the experiment.

The people of Ulster, added Sir John, would be guided by the same patriotic motive which had always guided them, although he could not feel sanguine that the convention would accomplish the purpose designed.

The Sinn Feiners already have announced their determination to stand aloof from a convention such as proposed but may decide to enter it largely in the hope of preventing an agreement.

Connaught May Preside
There was a rumor in the lobby that the Duke of Connaught might be chosen chairman of the convention.

VOTE PRESIDENT BROAD POWER

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Favorable report on the administration bill to give the president broad powers as to preferential shipments of food, munitions and other war traffic was made today to the house.

The report says the bill is "germane to the earnest effort we are making to utilize to the highest state of efficiency during the war the transportation facilities of the country and to promote the effort of the administration to carry on the war by requiring preferential shipments of all freight in the judgment of the president is essential to the public security and defense."

The section as to movements of transportation, the report explains, "has no reference, as has been erroneously stated in some quarters, to any disputes between carriers and their employees."

"Fortunately," it adds, "there is a true on that subject during the war."

MUST RE-ARGUE BIG ANTI-TRUST SUITS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—All the big anti-trust suits before the supreme court were today ordered re-argued next term.

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GERMAN PLOT IN COSTA RICA

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 21.—A far-reaching plot to overthrow the government of Costa Rica, of which Pres. F. Tinoco is the head, has been uncovered by the authorities. The ex-president, Alfredo Gonzalez, who was deposed last January, other officials of the former government and German residents here and in the United States are alleged to be implicated. A German firm in New York is declared to have furnished \$100,000 for the organization of a revolutionary movement.

The parents and sisters of Gonzalez, who were granted permission to leave the country, took refuge in the American legation, where they still are, in spite of the fact that their safety has been guaranteed.

Recently Germans resident here have been showing marked activity. Three wireless stations have been discovered at Heredia, the home city of Gonzalez, one of the plants, connected with the

city electric plant, being very powerful. Other wireless installations have been found in the coast regions of San Carlos and Colorado.

Recently there has been established not far from the Panamanian frontier a lumber camp, where 300 men are now engaged. They have under their control a number of gasoline launches and vast quantities of gasoline. It is reported that a wireless at this place has communication with Heredia and also with a wireless plant on the Pacific coast, which the Costa Rican officials are now endeavoring to locate.

A adviser to Gonzalez has been ordered exiled.

In view of these disclosures the Costa Rican congress has granted the government full powers to maintain the policy the Costa Rican people wish to maintain, which is adherence in every way to the side of the United States and entire allies.

Special precautions have been taken with respect to German residents, and search is being made for additional accumulations of gasoline. The authorities are making a particular effort to find German submarine bases.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

June 5: Junior chemist, salary, \$1200 to \$1450 per annum; mechanical draftsman (male), salary, \$1220 per annum; and permanent high explosive and incendiary plant (male), salary, \$1500 to \$1800 per annum.

June 5: Hull draftsman (male), salary, \$1500 per annum.

June 12: Sub-inspector, aeronautical engines (male), salary, \$448 to \$1448 per diem; assistant ship superintendent (male), salary, \$448 to \$1448 per diem; assistant chemical engineer (petroleum, male), salary, \$1500 to \$2100 per annum.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS CLOSE OF MISSION

The mission for the men of St. Peter's church, which was conducted in both the upper and lower church during the past week, was brought to a close last evening, with special services at 7:30 o'clock. Again the attendance was so large that the upper and lower churches were used. The preacher in the upper church was Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., while the sermon in the lower church was given by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O.M.I. The men of the parish received communion at the early masses.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. L. Crayton, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I. A meeting of the Propagation of the Faith will be held after the May devotions on Thursday night.

Next Sunday the members of the Spanish War Veterans association and the Ladies' auxiliary will observe their memorial Sunday by attending the 11 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church. The preacher for the occasion will be Rev. Fr. M. J. Spillane of Boston.

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. T. P. Callahan. The month communion of the members of the A.O.U. took place at the 8:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

The members of the Third Order of

St. Francis and of the junior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received their monthly communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. William Healey, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Hammarsley, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I.

Next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass the children of the parish will receive their first communion and in the evening at 8:30 o'clock the May procession will be held, participated in by the officiating clergyman, altar boys and members of the Immaculate Conception, both branches of the Children of Mary and the first communicants.

May devotions will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock, excepting Saturday.

Yesterday was first communion day at the Sacred Heart church and 160 boys and girls of the parish received communion at the 8:30 mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. At the close of the school children's party, a beautiful breakfast in the school hall. The committee in charge being as follows: Mrs. M. Doherty, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mrs. P. Houne, Mrs. E. McQuaid, Mrs. James Sheehan, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. Hans Bakke, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mary Purcell, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. James Foley, Mrs. James Keenan.

The high mass yesterday at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. The members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the annual May procession was held in the church, participated in by the first communicants and the members of the Holy Angels sodality.

Rev. J. F. Lynch was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church yesterday, while the sermon was given by Rev. Francis J. Mullen. The usual May devotions will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. William H. O'Connell was the celebrant of the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, celebrated the early masses of the morning.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., opened a two weeks' mission in St. Bridget's church, Lexington, yesterday.

Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., commenced a week's mission in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Manchester, N. H.

Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I., is conducting a fortnight's mission in St. Anne's church, Manchester, N. H. He will be assisted by Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., is preaching a two weeks' mission in St. John the Baptist church, at Highwood, Conn., a suburb of New Haven.

Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., is giving a week's retreat to the women of St. Rita's parish, South Boston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending May 19

May—
10 William Farnham, 91, heart disease.
11 Mary Burns, 1, h. pat. foramen.
12 Catherine Sears, 75, mit. regurgitation.
13 Ada M. McGaughey, 5, m. rickets.
14 Anne M. Barnes, 51, obstruction of bile duct.
15 Olga Handotis, 3, m. ac. gastro-enteritis.
16 Athanasios Syriopoulos, 24, diphtheria.
17 John L. Sullivan, 22, pulm. tuberculosis.
18 James F. Hickey, 1, larynx. diphtheria.
19 Vincent Paccasa, 49, heart disease.
20 Mary Hill, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
21 Bridget Cummings, 41, heart disease.
22 Francis Winters, 51, lob. pneumonia.

23 Thomas Dillard, 5, chr. pur. otitis.
24 Amelia Andropoulos, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
25 Alfred Gosselin, 47, cer. hemorrhage.
26 Vagella Sarakas, 11, m. bronchopneumonia.
27 Irene Mulligan, 2, ep. cer. spin. meningitis.
28 Marie E. Laurent, 51, erysipelas.
29 Robert Murray, 31, chr. nephritis.
30 Alexander J. Kennedy, 35, heart disease.
31 Robert Leatham, 91, chr. myocarditis.

32 Michael Knight, 53, chr. endocarditis.
33 Andy Beardon, 55, broncho pneumonia.
34 Herman Faurder, 52, chr. endocarditis.
35 Marie P. S. Ledoux, 2, d. con. do. polity.
36 Charles S. Horton, 17, appendicitis.
37 Thomas Smith, 32, broncho-pneumonia.
38 Alice M. Wright, 51, pulm. tuberculosis.

39 Mary Tenehrd, 3, gastro-enteritis.
40 Wilfred M. Brennan, 17, dilatation of heart.
41 Alice Smith, 73, cer. hemorrhage.
42 Mary Thierien, 63, cer. hemorrhage.
43 Daniel Emerson, 61, arterio-sclerosis.
44 Priscilla Flood, 72, arterio-sclerosis.



EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

Starting Today, May 21st

Two Performances Daily, 2.15 and 8.15 P. M.

MILTON SCHUSTER

AND THE

Graces of Musical Comedy

30—PEOPLE—30 BEAUTY CHORUS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

"My Pretty Baby"

WITH A WEALTH OF SCENERY, ELECTRICAL EFFECTS AND BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES

Complete Change Thursday

Seats Now Selling

PRICES—Matinees, 10c, 15c and 25c

Nights, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

RARE ECONOMIES, MARKET PRICES CONSIDERED, ARE OFFERED AT THIS SALE OF

Manufacturers' Seconds Sheets and Pillow Cases

The past three months' accumulations of the largest sheet and pillow case manufacturers in the United States, consisting of Elmdale, Harvard Mills, Oakland Mills, Pioneer, Pepperell, "Dwight Anchor" and Fruit of the Loom. The lot contains about 2400 sheets and over 3000 Pillow Cases, in plain and hemstitched, at prices at least 1-3 less regular value.

Sheets

One lot Elmdale sheets, size 81x90, seamless, regularly made, value in today's market 89c. Sale Price, 59c Each

One lot in the following sizes, 63x90, 72x90, and some 81x90, mostly Harvard Mills and Pepperell, value 98c. Sale price..... 69c Each

One lot, hemstitched, in sizes for single, three-quarter and full size beds, all splendid grades of cotton, values up to \$1.20. Sale price..... 89c Each

One small lot, extra large size (90x105), hemstitched, mostly "Dwight Anchor" and Fruit of the Loom, value \$1.50. Sale price..... 99c Each

Pillow Cases

One lot, in size to fit ordinary pillows, good, firm grades of cotton, values 15c and 17c. Sale price..... 12½c Each

One lot, plain and hemstitched, extra quality cotton, values up to 27c. Sale price..... 19c Each

One lot, regular size, corded border (Heroic), same goods as we have been selling for 22c. Sale Price, 15c Each

The imperfections are very slight and the first day's selling means about ninety per cent. (90 per cent.) gone. Be on hand early; please don't depend on the telephone.

Palmer Street

End Centre Aisle

For Wraps and Dresses

Materials of the most popular weaves are offered at considerably below the usual prices.

Silk Finished Corduroy

Splendid colors for skirts, coats and children's clothes; also for the New Bath Wraps. \$1.25 quality.....Only 69c a Yard

300 yards white corduroy, with a remarkable finish. Remnants in good lengths of the \$1.25 grades.....Only 59c a Yard

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

Khaki Cloth

Used for the military-like fashions. We've 2 cases of the most desirable shades of army and olive drabs. The 39c quality.....At 25c a Yard

Palmer Street

End Centre Aisle

Frederick Shea, 5, m. cap. bronchitis.
Lennie Kildare, 35, chr. par. nephritis.
Michael McWilliams, 73, ac. car. dilatation.
Olive Emond, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.
Antonio J. Masse, 23, pulm. tuberculosis.
Raymond E. Leland, 2, accidental burns.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Mortality of Lowell

For the week ending May 19, 1917: Population, 167,078; total deaths, 43; deaths under age 12, infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, 5; diphtheria, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 5.
Deaths over 20.70 against 22.15 and 15.39 for previous two weeks.
Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 4; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

William D. Blanchard, aged 23 years, of this city, who has been employed in a Washington street garage in Biddeford, Me., for the past two years, was taken to the Webber hospital in that city Saturday suffering from a bullet wound in the left side of the neck. Under the blood poisoning sets in his wound will not be fatal. Mr. Blanchard had been gunning for woodchucks and when returning home the small rifle which he was carrying accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his neck. Yesterday the bullet was removed from the base of the skull.

MERRIMACK SOLO TREASURE

TODAY, TUES., WED.

Clara Kimball Young

—IN—

The Far-Famed Play

"The Easiest Way"

Mr. George Beban

—IN—

"The Marcellini Millions"

Pictographs and other plays.

At Wednesday Matinee only—The latest episode of "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle.

—DANCING—

At the PAWTUCKET BOATHOUSE

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Gents 25c—Ladies 15c

Markham's Rango Orchestra

Owl Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Two Big Screen Favorites

Dorothy Dalton and William Desmond

In the New Triangle Release

"A GAMBLE IN SOULS"

The powerful story of a minister and a young dance hall girl

PEARL WHITE

In the pleasing Pathé feature

"MAY BLOSSOMS"

AND OTHERS

Special—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—William Farnum in the great William Fox feature, "The Tale of Two Cities."

—CROWN THEATRE—

TODAY and TOMORROW

The famous young screen star

MARY MILES MINTER in "A DREAM OR TWO AGO"

A powerful story of New York's Underworld

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the 14th episode of "Patria"

OTHER FEATURES

ADMISSION, 5c and 10c

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY—MAT., 2.15; EVE., 8.15—Phone 23

FIRST LOWELL APPEARANCE

CLAIRE ROCHESTER

The Phenomenal Soprano-Baritone

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION

The HAVILAND-THORNTON CO.

In the Timely Military Playlet

"The Call to Arms"

Time—5.30 p. m., April 6th, 1917

Arthur Havel & Co.

In Will M. Cressy's Latest Comedy Playlet

"PLAYMATES"

Greenlee & Drayton

In Songs and Dances

El Cota

Master Xylophonist

Hill & Ackernan

"Snoonsense"

Capes & Snow

"Bits from Their Treasury"

HEARST-PATHE NEWS WEEKLY OF CURRENT EVENTS

DOUBLE PROGRAM

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Are Passions Inherited"

With DOROTHY FARLEY; 7 Acts

"A Monster of Fate"

A New Five-Act Photoplay Shown for the First Time in Lowell

OTHER PICTURES

MONDAY and TUESDAY

JEWEL FILM THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY

JOFFRE

IN BOSTON

See the great reception and Presentation of the Boston Joffre War Fund.

AMATEURS TUES. EVE.

KASINO

DANCING EVERY MON., THURS., FRI. AND SAT.

NIGHTS—Season Beginning This Week—Broderick's Orchestra

ARMY SURGEONS AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Army surgeons will be at the state armory in Westford street tonight to examine 20 or more recruits who have applied for enlistment in Lowell crack artillery outfit, Battery B.

All men should report promptly at Battery B headquarters, and they will be passed by the guards at the outer door by stating that they are to be examined for enlistment.

Battery B is an all Lowell outfit and it goes into the field very soon with prospects of having an enjoyable tour of duty, ultimately being selected for service at the front in France or Belgium.

The Lowell battery is planning to give its friends a big dance before going into war service, and perhaps a vaudeville show at Ketchikan. The outfit is thoroughly alive and during the time that it is to remain in Lowell it intends to make the most of its opportunities.

Young men who would like to go into the highest branch of the service—the field artillery—should enlist at once in Battery B. This gives the applicant the choice of service. If he is drafted he will go wherever the government orders, and wherever it is desired to send him, so it behooves him to get into this Lowell organization.

FORMER LOWELL PRIEST HAS ANNIVERSARY

BEVERLY, May 21.—Rev. John A. Degan, pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, celebrated Sunday the silver anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The program began at 11 o'clock with a high mass at which Rev. Degan, of Holyoke, delivered the sermon.

In the afternoon Miss Helen Calhoun delivered an address, followed by greetings by Herbert Macdonald, after which Edward Jaffet presided at a dinner given at the home of the Rev. Degan in behalf of the Sunday school.

There was solemn vespers in the evening, at which Rev. Degan delivered the sermon. Tonight at city hall there will be a public reception to the members of the parish.

LIBERTY LOAN

A Liberty Loan bond is a Mortgage on the United States—Bond is Non-Taxable

The Sun has had several inquiries relative to the war bonds and Liberty loan of 1917 and answers to such queries are contained in the following items supplied by the Liberty loan publicity bureau:

A Liberty loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid. The Liberty loan bond is secured by the faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the nation and all of the American people. A Liberty loan bond is a mortgage on all the resources, and taxing powers of the government and all of the resources of the American people.

There are two kinds of Liberty loan bonds. Bearer bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest is due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000. Checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

Liberty loan bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to be dated June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the government fifteen

years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually on the first day of June in each year.

One special advantage no other bond, national, state, municipal, or corporate, has is that the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holder of these Liberty loan bonds has the right to exchange their Liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

They are also taxable. If your city, county, and state taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 4 1/2 per cent.

In addition, no federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax on these bonds is subject to the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

FRENCH WIN NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

PARIS, May 21.—French torpedo boats had an encounter early yesterday morning with German torpedo boats, which one of the French war vessels suffered some damage, though all returned to port. An official statement issued yesterday, reports the incident as follows:

A group of four French torpedo boats still affect this morning encountered a flotilla of German destroyers making toward port. After a brief engagement the enemy flotilla retired in full speed in the direction of its base. Our four torpedo boats returned. One of them suffered some damage.

Berlin Report of Naval Battle

BERLIN, May 21, via London.—An engagement between German and French torpedo boats off the coast of Flanders is reported in an official German statement.

"On the morning of the 20th, off the coast of Flanders, a short outposts' engagement took place between the French and German torpedo boats. The French torpedo boats were reported to have been hit by our vessels, returning without losses or damage."

FRENCH SHIP ON WAY TO SALONIKI WHEN SUNK

PARIS, May 21.—The French steamer Colbert, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on April 26, was on her way to Saloniki when she was sunk. The ship was struck by a torpedo below the water line, flooded. There was no sign of a submarine as the ship began to sink rapidly by the stern. The crew promptly took up their stations but the bows caught up at such an angle that it was almost impossible to lower the boats.

The Colbert sank in five minutes and after she had disappeared the submarine emerged and as its crew her commander asked the name, description and designation of her victim. Before he could get this information a French patrol boat appeared and opened fire. After four shots had been fired the U-boat submerged just as a seaplane appeared on the horizon.

The patrol boat was a trawler and gave valuable assistance in rescuing the men from the Colbert. The Colbert's first officer, Rouille, went down with the ship but was rescued. No sooner did he reach the trawler than he took a dory and went to the help of four men who were clinging to a capsized lifeboat. Second Officer Gauthier, one of the last to leave the ship was seen aboard the patrol when he noticed two soldiers drowning. He immediately dived and saved both.

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

NEW YORK, May 21.—A volunteer army of 500 bond salesmen started a canvass today of the financial district for subscriptions to the Liberty loan. At the same time the big retail stores up-town started their campaign to sell a \$50 bond to every man, woman and child in New York city.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Claire Rochester, phenomenal singer, who will appear at the B. F. Keith Theatre, this week, is a most unusual young woman. Her parents, down in Atlanta, Ga., very naturally thought that she had a wonderful voice, and sent her to the Boston Conservatory of Music to have it cultivated. There the instructors agreed with her parents, and declared that she had the vocal make for an exceptionally fine soprano. Much to their surprise, they later discovered that Miss Rochester could sing ballads as well as soprano, and this was remarkable because her soprano voice had a range reaching to above high C, while her ballad range equaled David Bispham.

The instructors at the conservatory were at a loss to know what to do with this phenomenon. Miss Rochester solved the problem by going on the stage. And she will show her wonderful talents this week. Another of the things to have a big following is "The Call to Arms," a play based on the present crisis, and in which there is a discussion as to what a man is called upon to do when he is called to his country. Burlesque and Alice Thornton, with a big supporting company, are sure to score with this act. At the Barton Opera house, two weeks ago, many recruits were secured by this act. It is a wonderfully inspiring feature. "Play Tones," which is written by Will Rogers, will be offered by Arthur and Marion Havel and company. It is in essence a best comedy number. R. Edwards and Thaddeus Brayton, two of the best comedians in the country, and Hail and Ascherman will give a skit called "Kingsense." The remainder of the bill will consist of a Comedian, a Pianist, a Singer, a Novelist, and the Pathe News pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Milton Schuster and the Graces of Musical comedy, who will present "My Pretty Baby" at the Academy of Music beginning today, have a singing and dancing chorus that is far superior to any ever seen with a popular priced musical organization. Not only is the collection the greatest aggregation of feminine beauties ever assembled in a single show, but for charm of manner, ability and adventure they are beyond peradventure the stars in their line. Specialties of the cleverest vaudeville stars, a cast of singing and dancing comedians of about 200, and a chorus of 100, and this clever chorus make the Schuster organization the best popular priced musical comedy on tour. The prices are low considering the magnitude of the production. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the week, a change of program to be made Thursday evening. Those who are unable to call at the box office will be able to secure good seats by telephoning 1232.

MEDIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Another super production comes to the Medimack Square theatre for presentation today, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is the screen production of the world famous play, "The Eastern Way," with the celebrated Clara Kimball Young in the title role. It is limited to three days only, many a fan will undoubtedly miss this rare opportunity of seeing this popular star in one of the greatest triumphs of her career. Other features are not needed to make this program the best presented in Lowell for many a day, but George Leiben, the screen's greatest character actor, will be seen in another of his character roles which make him beloved by all lovers of motion pictures. The feature is "The Marching Millman," a play which tells the story of a man in which an uneducated but loving-hearted Italian finds himself upon the imminence of a vast fortune. Mr. Kimball Young plays Laura, an actress whose disreputable husband has died and left her without a protector. She tries to make her way, but fails, until Brockton, a wealthy and industrial man of the world, uses his position on her behalf. Brockton expects the customary reward for such service, but falls in love with a comparatively poor man, and breaks with Brockton. She promises to wait until her lover can marry her, but finds herself again alone in New York, is unable to get along without Brockton's help. The lover strikes gold, comes east, and discovers the situation, leading to a tremendous dramatic finale.

CROWN THEATRE

In a play which is bound to bring even greater prestige to the Crown Theatre, Mary Miles Minter, the famous young actress, will be seen at the Crown Theatre today and tomorrow in "Dum or Two A Day," a powerful story of New York's underworld.

Imagine this little girl playing the part of a girl crook and denizen of the New York underworld. This is just the characterization that she was called upon to give in her newest production.

At the Verona Castle, America's best known and best dressed woman will be also seen on the same program appearing in the fourth serial episode of the great preparedness serial, "Patricia."

Other excellent attractions will also be offered.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Are Pastors Inherited," heads the bill at the Royal theatre for today and tomorrow. It abounds with big dramatic moments, and deals with theory in a simple and straightforward way. It is a refreshing novelty for the screen, and the acting of the piece is very good, a splendid company headed by a certain Dr. Farley of medium past success in the leading role. Miss Farley is not unknown to the screen, having played on many occasions, both in comedy and drama, but this is her real first big role, and she speaks highly of her part in the new production, which has been filmed in seven amazing startling scenes, and over two hundred scenes. Also appearing on this program is "A Monster of Fate" another new production for Lowell picture lovers—a five reel play based on a simple characterization, which is ably handled by a well-known screen player. Very little is known about this play, only that the management has made it a worthy companion to the principal feature for today and tomorrow's program. Thus, we have a big double program, with "Are Pastors Inherited" and "A Monster of Fate" while other good pictures will also be shown. "Some Hero," a very clever comedy is especially noted. Coming Wednesday, the second episode of "The Selected Men" in which Ruth Roland is making a hit.

OWL THEATRE

For the first time since both joined the ranks of the Triangle stars, Dorothy Dalton and William Desmond will be seen as co-stars in the new release, "A Gentle in Soul," the play which will head the Triangle program today and tomorrow. This play is the story of a girl and a minister who couldn't understand each other until fate forced them together in a wilderness. The story is set in the Barbary coast of San Francisco where the dance hall girl and the minister first meet. Then it is transported to an unbroken island in the Pacific, where understanding and love eventually dawn.

Pearl White, one of the screen's most popular actresses, will also be seen in the starring role of the pleasing Pathe production, "May Blossoms."

A big surrounding program will also be presented in conjunction with these two features.

JEWEL THEATRE

"Six of Her Parents" is the new William Fox photoplay which will open at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Gladys Brockwell, who has supported William Fox in several of his big productions, is the star of this production. Miss Brockwell is really a star for the theatre, having played the part of both mother and daughter.

The story tells how Richard Carver (played by William Fox) goes to Alaska in search of the mother of his promised bride. He finds her, and she is really his mother. He finds that she is really his mother, and he decides not to tell the girl that he is her father.

In the end, the mother and daughter are reunited by the father, and the story is a happy one.

CHERRY & WEBB

12-19 JOHN ST.

May 21. It would take 2 or 3 hours to tell you all the news. Address B-52.

JUST DROPPED IN POSTAL. If you are looking for a house, automobile, or anything else, drop in on Cherry & Webb. We have all kinds of goods on commission. T. F. Daly, 215 Butler St.

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Chalfoux's CORNER

TRUE ECONOMY

Someone has recently said, "True economy is the judicious expenditure of money—not hoarding it."

The above statement should be given due consideration. If the people who are crying, "Make saving rather than spending your social standard," "Hoard your money," "Be Economical," and the like knew what true economy meant we would not hear such hysterical talk. There is positive danger in advocating or encouraging any widespread, unnecessary, unintelligent, hysterical economy at this time. While the war lasts there will be greater need of increased activity. There is absolutely no need of being scared. There is no need of anyone "hoarding money." America has always been prosperous. Moreover it is a generally known fact that for at least three years America cannot avoid being the most prosperous nation the world ever saw. America will always be prosperous. But it is up to YOU to do YOUR share to make it so. YOU can help by checking this hysteria, and replace it with common sense. It is the duty of every good citizen to do so.

OFFERINGS FROM OUR FIFTH FLOOR

HYGENO-CARPET SWEEPERS High Grade Wood Case Carpet Sweepers \$1.50

They have a cold rolled steel case, mahogany finish, rubber fired wheels, nickel plated dumping levers and cushion brail for protecting furniture. Priced..... 98c

(And today it costs 98c for a good broom.)

We are showing an excellent line of Sweepers and Vacs. Priced from.....\$1.98 to \$9.00

Garden Implements at Lowest Prices

Wheelbarrows, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Ea.
Spading Forks, 79c Each
Square Point Shovels, 59c Each
Hoes, 65c and 79c Ea.
Malleable Rakes, 25c and 29c Each
24 teeth, steel bow, wood lawn rakes, Priced 49c
"Empire" Steel Teeth Lawn and Garden Rakes, Priced 49c
Steel Rakes, 49c and 79c Each
Gravel Rakes, 75c Ea.

LAWN MOWERS

Made with eight inch drive wheels, three cuttable steel blades.
12 inch size. Priced \$2.98 Each
14 inch size. Priced \$3.25 Each
16 inch size. Priced \$3.50 Each

"OUR OWN BRAND"

Positive guarantee. Nine inches high, pattern driving wheels, four cutting knives of crucible steel. Ball Bearing. Easy Running.

14 Inch Size. Priced \$5.00 Each
16 Inch Size. Priced \$5.50 Each

Perfect Gem Kooker—Practical, convenient, economical, durable, sanitary and easy to clean. Used for baking, toasting and frying. New. Come in and see it. Priced \$1.98

Brown and White COOKING SETS

Comprising 8 in. covered and handled Casserole, one 6 inch muppy, one 7 inch bowl, 6 custard cups and one cook book. The entire set for 69c

If bought separately would cost \$1.25.

Brown and White Cereal Jars, usually 25c. For this week, half price, 2 for 25c

Brown and Earthenware Pie Plates, usually 15c. Priced 10c Each

Underpriced Basement Section

White and Colored Middy Blouses, sizes 6 years to 20, and 36 to 44. Special.....49c

White and Colored Sport Coats and Middy Blouses. Special at 95c

Women's Working Waists. Special 49c

Black Soisette and Lawn Waists Special 49c

Women's Chambray House Dresses, sizes 38 to 44. Special 39c

Women's White and Colored Sport Skirts. Special.....69c

Women's White Pique Sport Skirts. Special.....95c

Women's Plaid Sport Skirts, made with large pockets. Special \$1.95

Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, in black, navy, mustard and silver, all new styles. Priced.....\$4.95

Soft Top Mattresses, in all sizes. One or two parts; good quality of ticking. Regular \$3.50 value. May Sale Price \$2.65

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, all sizes, extra good ticking, one or two parts. Regular \$1.50 value.....May Sale Price \$1.30

Combination Mattresses, soft top, bottom and sides, all sizes. Regular value \$5.75. May Sale Price \$4.65

All Cotton Mattresses, best quality, all sizes, fancy tick, French roll edge, two parts. Regular \$11 value. May Sale Price \$8.95

Genuine National Springs, for wood or iron beds, in all sizes; guaranteed. Regular \$3.75 values. May Sale Price \$2.98 Each

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We can tell them why. He is paying the full price for everything if he does not watch his bills. IF HIS WIFE TRADED HERE, she would take advantage of our specials and save a lot of money.

SEE THESE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

SUGAR	TOMATOES, large	JAP RICE
9c lb.	12c can	9c lb.
Broken RICE	Ceylon TEA	Economy COFFEE
7c lb.	39c lb.	19c lb.
Fresh Butter		Fresh BUTTER
42c lb.		42c lb.

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